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SUBJECT: GROUP OF THAI TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS TO VISIT EUROPE
AND USA

1. A GROUP FROM THE THAI TEXTILE MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION WILL VISIT THE MILAN ITMA '75 FAIR, OCTOBER 10-18. THEY WILL BE STAYING AT THE SALESIANUM TAVERNOLA HOTEL IN COMO. AFTER MILAN, THEY PLAN TO TRAVEL TOGETHER TO BARCELONA AND BRUSSELS, BUT FROM THERE ON WILL SPLIT UP INTO SMALLER GROUPS TO VISIT VARIOUS OTHER CITIES IN EUROPE BEFORE RETURNING TO BANGKOK. A FEW WILL RETURN VIA THE U.S.

2. FOR CONGEN MILAN: PLEASE CONTACT GROUP AT HOTEL IN COMO AND OFFER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE IN SHOWING THEM AROUND FAIR. DUE TO DEPRESSED STATE OF THAI TEXTILE INDUSTRY, MOST GROUP MEMBERS DO NOT INTEND TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT BUT ARE INTERESTED IN VIEWING NEW DEVELOPMENTS. HOWEVER, WHEN GROUP
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WAS GIVEN LIST OF EXHIBITORS IN BANGKOK, THE LISTING OF AMERICAN

PARTICIPANTS WAS DELETED. THEREFORE, EMBASSY IS ANXIOUS TO TRY AND OFFSET WHOEVER IS TRYING TO STEER THAIS AWAY FROM LOOKING AT U.S. EQUIPMENT.

3. FOR INFO ADDRESSES: IF ANY MEMBER OF GROUP SHOULD CONTACT YOUR POST, PLEASE OFFER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.

4. REPRESENTATIVE OF ASSOCIATION IS MR. KAMOL TANTIVANICH. RTG REPRESENTATIVE IS MR. CHANE BOONSONG, TEXTILE INDUSTRY DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY. THE 20 BUSINESSMEN REPRESENT 13 OF THE LEADING THAI TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS.
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